

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Daniel A. Ciardullo et al. Examiner: Dominic Saltarelli  
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Title INTERACTIVE OPTICAL CARDS AND OTHER HAND-HELD DEVICES  
WITH INCREASED CONNECTIVITY

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 17, 2006 to November 17, 2006.

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Respectfully Submitted

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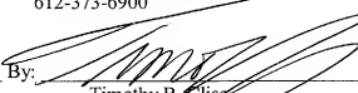
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